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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/642,758

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Art Unit: 2655

For: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL  
PICKUP APPARATUS THAT CORRECT  
ASTIGMATISM (As Amended)

Examiner: G. Patel

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A request has been made for a certified copy of the translations of the priority documents to antedate the Uchizaki reference. Those copies will be provided upon receipt.

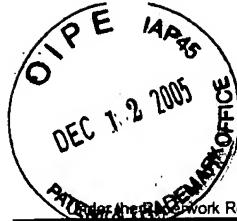
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee (\$)

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

100

Multiple dependent claims

180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	_____	_____
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...	790.00

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